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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Call 449 if you fail to get the Kentuckian promptly. And if you have a news item, phone it to the same number.

Tobacco sales again ran more than 1,500,000 pounds for the week.

Gen. John B. Castleman, of Louisville, one of Kentucky's grandest and noblest sons, died yesterday, aged 78.

The I. C. and T. C. Railroads will run through trains between Evansville and Nashville after June 2.

The Russell Show will present the "Red Cross Nurse" tonight and donate to the Red Cross all over \$125.00 taken in.

Corporal Vincent and Dr. Brewster addressed a big Red Cross meeting at the Tabernacle last night. It was a great meeting of which more will be said tomorrow.

While Warren county is boasting of selling berries at \$5 a crate, we rise to remark that one gallon of Hopkinsville berries sold yesterday at \$5.85.

Judge Burgess Jehosaphat Bethurum, of "Somewhere in Kentucky," says he is a candidate for the United States Senate. When Ollie James gets well—and he is now improving—if he finds out he has opposition, he will give Judge Bur—rum some free advertising.

A radical amendment was made to the selective service regulations yesterday, providing that after July persons engaged in non-useful occupations must work in useful occupations or be liable to draft for immediate army service the same as idlers. The list includes registrants of all classes who are gamblers, race track and bucket shop attendants, fortune tellers, waiters, bartenders, theater ushers, passenger elevator operators and other attendants at clubs, hotels, stores, etc., together with domestics and clerks in stores.

Deferred classifications are to be disregarded entirely.

The new regulations are expected to solve the labor problems for farmers, ship builders and munition workers. Those affected will be ordered to seek useful jobs or go to the army.

PRINCESS TODAY

Among the chosen few film luminaries who have won popularity with the motion picture theatrogoers of the country, few have so large and devoted a following as has charming Marguerite Clark, famous as "the sweetest girl in motion pictures."

Miss Clark's latest photoplay, "Rich Man, Poor Man," is perhaps the strongest and most delightful picture in which she has appeared.

The story has to do with a young woman who is foisted upon a rich man as his grandchild. The imposture finally is exposed, but the ultimate end is one of supreme happiness for the young woman.

Miss Clark is supported, in chief role of the aged millionaire, by Frederick Warde, the distinguished tragedian, whose success in the cinema field is no less emphatic than that which rewarded his genius as an actor on the speaking stage.

WOMAN CONVICTED.

(By International News Service.) Kansas City, May 23.—Mrs. Rose Stokes was tonight convicted of a violation of the espionage act in Federal court. The principal charge was that of obstructing the draft.

SENIOR'S ENTERTAINMENT.

This evening at 8 o'clock the Senior plays will be presented at Bethel College. The program is an attractive one, with three plays to be presented by the young ladies. The public is cordially invited.

46 AMERICAN CASUALTIES.

The army casualty list Wednesday contained forty-eight names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 3; died of wounds, 2; died of disease, 2; wounded severely, 38; wounded slightly, 3.

REV. SMITH AT CROFTON.

Rev. Everett S. Smith will preach Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Crofton Christian church, Crofton, Ky. Sunday night Rev. Smith will deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the Crofton High School.

HUNS ON THE DEFENSIVE

FIRST DAY'S DRIVE GETS \$8,000 IN CITY

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN HAS MADE A GOOD SHOWING FOR ONE DAY.

The first day's drive yesterday, in the city, raised \$8,000. It will be continued to-day. The county drive will be made to-morrow and Monday.

The goal of each city and county, is \$13,000, or double the county's quota of \$13,000.

The city will raise its part from present indications.

County Chairman R. E. Cooper is confident the county will do as well.

FOLLOWING THE FLAG.

Mr. P. Plain, local manager of the F. W. Woolworth & Co. store here, has been drafted by the Local Board of Memphis, Tenn., and ordered to Ft. Thomas where he will be assigned to general service in the clerical division. He left yesterday afternoon.

A new manager for Woolworth's was to have reported here yesterday but did not arrive.

Judge and Mrs. James Breathitt have received a letter from their son, Edward, stating that he has been assigned to the transport Mongolia and expects to be on his way to France soon.

Ira D. Smith will leave today for Boston to begin his technical training as a volunteer in the United States Naval Reserve Flying Corps. He will enter with the rank of Chief Quartermaster.

Pettus Baker has written a card home that he has sailed for France. He is an inside wireman and camera operator in the U. S. Aviation Corps.

PURELY PERSONAL

Douglas Metcalfe attended the commencement exercises of the Madisonville High School, Tuesday night, returned home early next morning.

Thos. Metcalfe, Jr., went to Madisonville Tuesday where he will be employed in his father's greenhouse.

Mrs. George Connell is very ill at her home at 208 E. 6th Street. A nurse is attending her.

Mrs. John T. Berry and daughter of Nashville, are visiting Mrs. John T. Waller at her home on S. Virginia street.

Mrs. Geo. Kolb is in Lexington today conferring with Mrs. Clarence Le Bus and getting information that will aid her as chairman of the Woman's Committee in the War Savings Stamp campaign.

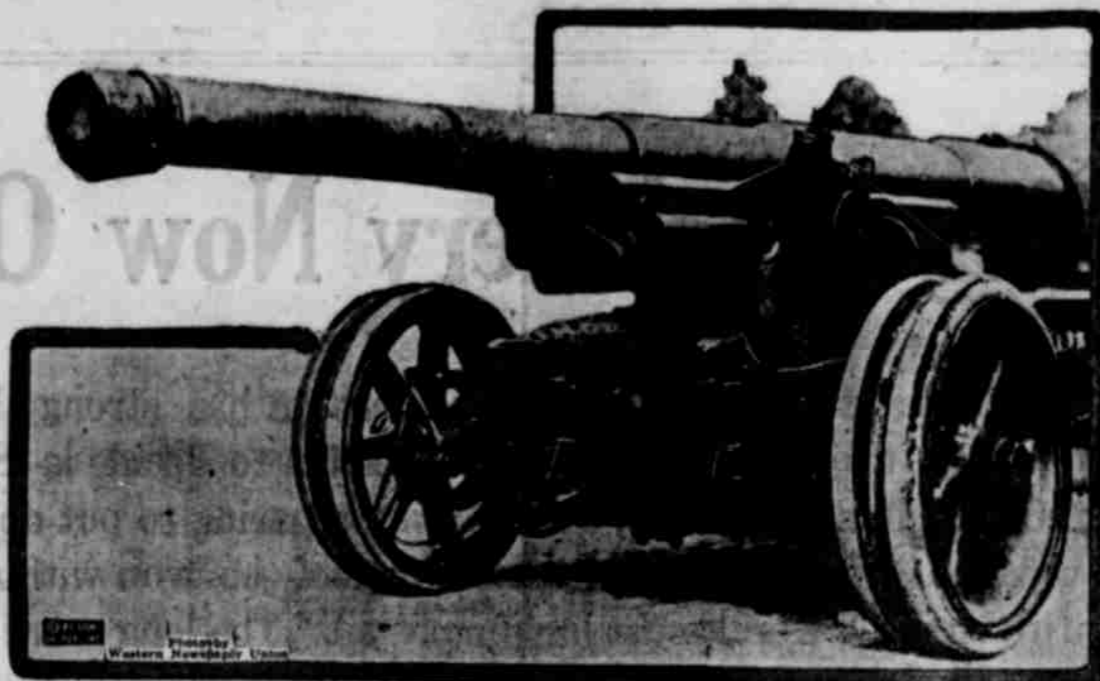
Mrs. Malcolm Frankel and baby daughter returned yesterday from Ft. Thomas, where they had been visiting Mr. Frankel for several weeks.

Mrs. W. R. Hammond, of E. Fourteenth street, has as her guest, Mrs. C. R. Morton, of Hanson, Ky.

CORRECTION.

The alumnae meeting and luncheon is to be Tuesday morning, May 28, and not Wednesday as was announced.

BIG FRENCH GUN BUILT FOR THE AMERICANS



This 155-millimeter gun was built by the French government for use by American artillerymen. The photograph was taken in the Parc de Prince, St. Cloud.

BISHOP DENNY IS SELECTED

TO PRESIDE OVER BOTH METHODIST DIST. CONFERENCES IN KENTUCKY.

At the close of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, recently held in Atlanta, the College of Bishops held a meeting to divide up the entire conference territory into districts and select a bishop to preside at all the annual conferences in each of the districts.

Both the Louisville Conference and the Kentucky Conference are in the district to which Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, Va., was assigned. The Louisville Conference will meet this year in Madisonville, and this will be Bishop Denny's first assignment to this conference.

GRESHAM'S CHUM HERE.

Private L. H. Barbour, one of the returned soldiers, was with Gresham, Enright and Hay when they were killed last November. He caught Gresham when he fell and was one of 11 out of 30 Americans who escaped. Three were killed, 5 wounded and 11 captured. Barbour expects to call on Gresham's mother in Evansville. He was the first of the three killed and therefore the first American soldier killed in the war.

BROUGHT \$5.85 A GALLON.

Mrs. W. W. Bradley yesterday morning donated four quart boxes of her choicest strawberries to be sold for the Red Cross. They were raffled off and were won by Miss Maria Davidson who gave them back. They were again raffled off by the box and one box was again won by Miss Davidson, who donated it again and it was sold to a drummer for \$1.00.

The gallon of berries netted the Red Cross \$5.85.

DR. PETRIE OPERATED UPON.

Dr. W. S. Petrie was operated upon yesterday for gastric ulcer, at the Jennie Stuart Hospital. He was critically ill last night following the operation.

LOCAL MEN

INTERESTED IN THE NATIONAL OIL AND REFINING COMPANY.

The National Oil and Refining Company, which has a page ad. in this issue, has some prominent local men among its stockholders. John Stites, Ed L. Weathers and Hugh West are all interested in the company, which is preparing to bore for oil in this county at once, near Bainbridge.

The Company is confident of striking oil. An honest effort is going to be made by these men and others associated with them to develop the resources of Christian County. Everybody should cooperate with these gentlemen to make a greater Hopkinsville, giving them both their moral and financial support.

TALKING IN BILLIONS.

The \$11,000,000,000 Army Appropriation Bill for the next fiscal year was agreed to unanimously by the House Military Committee and will be reported to the House early this week by Chairman Dent.

The \$1,500,000,000 Naval Appropriation Bill was passed by the Senate yesterday without a roll call vote. The measure was approved in the record-breaking time of four hours. It now goes to conference.

BIDS FOR TRUCK.

Sealed bids will be received by the Fiscal Court of Christian County until 12 o'clock noon, June 4, 1918, at which time all bids will be opened and read in public in the County Court room, in Hopkinsville, Ky., Christian Co., for one 2-, 3-, and 5-ton capacity motor truck with dump body to be used for road work.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. H. DILLMAN,
Road Engineer, Christian County.
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FIGHT OR WORK.

That every man of draft age must either work or fight is indicated by the attitude of the United States toward idlers. It is said the War Department has announced that regardless of deferred classification, idlers will be drafted into the army or war work.

NO ENERGY MUST NOW BE WASTED

NEW ARMY DRAFT REGULATION REQUIRES REGISTRANTS TO LEAVE USELESS JOBS.

Washington, May 23.—Drastic measures were taken today by the government to lighten the hold of men of draft age. By amended regulations issued by Provost Marshal Crowder approximately 750,000 men in various lines of occupation throughout the country are given to understand they must either seek employment in war industries by July 1, or render themselves liable to military service regardless of previous classification or exemption. On the heels of this, Attorney General Gregory, in a statement issued by the department of Justice, gave sharp warning to men of draft age who are seeking to escape service by leaving the country. The new order, it is predicted, will bring about the greatest readjustment of employment the country has ever witnessed. It is estimated that at least 750,000 men who have been exempted from service because of dependents or for other reasons will be liable to army service if they fail to change their present occupation.

DIED FIGHTING SEVEN.

Washington, May 23.—News of the death of Ensign Stephen Potter, naval reserves, who was killed while fighting seven enemy single-seated airplanes in the North sea on April 25, was received here today from the London representative on the committee on public information.

DEATH OF ASYLUM PATIENT.

Edward Gertison, age 42, a patient at the Western State Hospital, died Tuesday in a state of epilepticus. He was from Daviess county and had been in the institution 19 years. The body was buried in the Hospital Burying Ground.

BRITISH NOW PUSHING THE FIGHTING IN FLANDERS, GIVING NO REST TO THE ENEMY--THEIR AIRPLANES ARE BOMBING GERMAN TOWNS DAILY.

(By International News Service.)

London, May 23.—British troops again executed a number of raids in various sectors in the last twenty-four hours, netting them numerous prisoners and some machine guns. The Germans tried several times to penetrate the French and British lines, but invariably were driven back with losses. Artillery activity continues intense in the vital segments, between Ypres and Oise. German firing has been spreading northward from Ypres to Nieuport, where the line rests on the sea.

British flyers again raided Mannheim, on the Rhine and also dropped bombs in Kruswald and Metz this afternoon.

London, May 23.—A successful British air bombing raid upon Zee-

brugge mole, the seaplane base on the Belgian coast, and German shipping in the harbor, in the course of which a German destroyer was sunk, was announced officially in a statement issued late today. As proof of the destroyers' sinking, British flyers took a photograph showing the German warship disappearing after a bomb split its sides open.

Claim Three Downed.

Berlin, May 23.—Three American aviators were brought down on the Lys front Wednesday, says a war office announcement.

Heavy damage and losses among civilians in areas of Belgium attacked by Allied flyers, was reported by a war office statement covering yesterday's operations on the front. It claims no military damage done.

MORE POWER FOR PRESIDENT

(By International News Service.)

Washington, May 23.—Unlimited power to draft men within the ages prescribed by the selective service was granted Secretary of War Baker, by the House Military Affairs Committee. The Committee adopted an amendment to the Military bill allowing the President to take any number of men in a fiscal year under the present draft law observing the order of classification.

HOUSE FAVORS PROHIBITION

(By International News Service.)

Washington, May 23.—The House went on record this afternoon in favor of prohibition. On a special roll call it approved the Randall amendment to the food control act, which provides that the President may prohibit the use of grains for the manufacture of intoxicants. The vote was 177 to 133.

LOUISIANA RATIFIES

(By International News Service.)

Baton Rouge, La., May 23.—The Lower House of the Louisiana Legislature today adopted by a vote of 70 to 44 a resolution ratifying the Federal prohibition amendment.

OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY.

I wish in this way to insist that all our Methodist Churches observe Memorial day on May 30, according to the proclamation of our President. The greatest crisis of human history is upon us and we can meet it only with divine aid.

T. L. HULSE.

WILL STAND BY ITALY

(By International News Service.)

Washington, May 23.—President Wilson sent a message to the Italian people which was read here tonight by Secretary of State Lansing at a meeting here to celebrate the third anniversary of Italy's entrance into the war. The message was transmitted by American Ambassador at Rome for presentation to the Italian Foreign Office. The message assures Italy that the United States will stand steadfast until the war is won.

SEES WAR WORK AHEAD

(By International News Service.)

Washington, May 23.—Austria has officially announced that if the eastern war zone is maintained, many developments indicate that the Central powers still have to do much fighting on the eastern front.

AGREEMENT IS SIGNED

(By International News Service.)

Paris, May 23.—Economic agreement between Germany and Switzerland has been signed at Bern, according to news reaching Paris today.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend to our many friends heartfelt thanks for their comforting words of sympathy and generous floral offerings in our late bereavement, in the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. E. P. Fears,
Lucile Fears.

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